

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A cigarette filter, comprising:

filter sections including filter materials individually wrapped with plug wrap paper; forming paper for wrapping the filter sections integrally; and tipping paper covering the forming paper so as to connect the filter sections to a cigarette section to form a cigarette,

wherein activated charcoal and silica/alumina are contained as adsorbents in at least one of the filter materials and a space between the filter materials, and wherein the plug wrap paper or the forming paper contains the activated charcoal and the silica/alumina as the adsorbents.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The cigarette filter according to claim 1, A cigarette filter, comprising:~~

filter sections including filter materials individually wrapped with plug wrap paper; forming paper for wrapping the filter sections integrally; and tipping paper covering the forming paper so as to connect the filter sections to a cigarette section to form a cigarette,

wherein activated charcoal and silica/alumina are contained as adsorbents in at least one of the filter materials and a space between the filter materials, and

wherein two filter materials are provided, and a mixture of the activated charcoal and the silica/alumina is loaded in the space between the two filter materials or is dispersed in one of the filter materials.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The cigarette filter according to claim 1,~~ A cigarette filter, comprising:

filter sections including filter materials individually wrapped with plug wrap paper; forming paper for wrapping the filter sections integrally; and tipping paper covering the forming paper so as to connect the filter sections to a cigarette section to form a cigarette,

wherein activated charcoal and silica/alumina are contained as adsorbents in at least one of the filter materials and a space between the filter materials, and

wherein three filter materials are provided, and the activated charcoal is dispersed in one filter material and the silica/alumina is dispersed in another filter material.

7. (Currently Amended) A cigarette filter, comprising:

a cigarette holder body including filter materials arranged therein,

wherein activated charcoal and silica/alumina are contained as adsorbents in at least one of the filter materials and a space between the filter materials, and

wherein two filter materials are provided, and a mixture of the activated charcoal and the silica/alumina is loaded in the space between the two filter materials or is dispersed in one of the filter materials.

8. (New) The cigarette filter according to claim 1, wherein the plug wrap paper or the forming paper contains the activated charcoal and the silica/alumina as the adsorbents.

9. (New) A method of making a cigarette, comprising:

forming filter sections including filter materials;

wrapping the filter sections with plug wrap paper;
providing an absorbent including a mixture of activated charcoal and silica/alumina either in at least one filter section or in a space between two filter sections;
wrapping the filter sections and the absorbent with forming paper;
covering the forming paper with tipping paper; and
connecting the filter sections to a cigarette section using the tipping paper.

10. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein when the absorbent is provided in the at least one filter section, a total amount of the absorbent is 1 mg to 150 mg.

11. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein when the absorbent is provided in the at least one filter section, the total amount of the absorbent is 20 mg to 60 mg per 10 mm of the filter material.

12. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein when the absorbent is provided in the space between two filter sections, a total amount of the absorbent is 5 mg to 300 mg.

13. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein when the absorbent is provided in the space between two filter sections, the total amount of the absorbent is 30 mg to 120 mg per 5 mm of the space.